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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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HOUSING PROBLEM.

HOW DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ARE AFFECTED.

A WORLD SURVEY.

LONDON, February 2.

That the present housing dilemma does not apply only to Britain is revealed by a world survey issued by the housing department of the Health Ministry which states that Canada's shortage is 50,000, Switzerland's 35,000, and Norway's 20,000. Australia is hampered by a shortage of labour and materials, particularly bricks, the average production of which in 1919 was down to 35,000,000 owing to the seamen's strike. New Zealand and South Africa are affected but not to the same extent. France's increased cost of building has reduced urgent operations in Paris where 4,000 dwellings projected are practically at a standstill. Italy, Sweden, and Holland have taken national action, but in the United States no government housing work is carried on and a shortage of 2,000,000 dwellings has produced a serious situation, especially in New York.

AMERICAN MILITARY SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

Mr. Kahn, Chairman of the Military Committee of the House of Representatives, announced that President-elect Harding favoured legislation providing for voluntary military training for 100,000 men every year. Mr. Kahn is striving to prevent a reduction of the regular army below 175,000.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

SOME OF THE PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED.

LONDON, February 2.

The agenda for the International Labour Conference at Geneva in October largely deals with the question of adapting a number of amicable conditions aimed at other occupations; to agricultural labour, the disinfection of wool infected with anthrax spores, prohibition of the use of white lead in painting, a weekly rest day, prohibition of employment of anybody under 18 years of age as a trimmer or stoker, and compulsory medical examination of children employed on ships.

CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

ATTEMPT TO UNIFY CERTIFICATE FORMS.

LONDON, February 2.

The conference of customs officials throughout the Empire, which should have been held last year but was delayed by pressure of post-war work, meets in London at the end of February. The date has not been fixed. The conference will probably last a week. The sole object is to try to secure uniformity in the multiplicity of certificates which must be signed to meet the requirements of customs departments throughout the world. The self-governing dominions will be directly represented and the colonies and dependencies probably by the Colonial Office. The conference will deal solely with the form of certificates and will not be concerned with questions of policy.

BOLSHEVIK ATROCITIES.

LOOT CAPTURED BY FREEBOOTERS.

BOMBAY, February 2.

The recent Bolshevik penetration to Bokhara has been followed by a number of atrocities. The invaders executed the chief Ghazi, murdered or imprisoned the notables, removed the ladies of the Emir's harem from the city, and sent a quantity of loot to Tashkent, but all this was captured by freebooters, en route.

VILNA DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED.

LONDON, February 2.

The Polish and Lithuanian negotiations for a settlement of the Vilna question have been broken off owing to Lithuania's repudiation of her former willingness for a plebiscite on the matter. The reason assigned is the continued presence of General Zeligowski's forces in Vilna which it is feared might unfavourably affect the voting.

SUGGESTED DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN AGREEMENT NECESSARY.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

Giving evidence before the House of Representatives naval committee, General Pershing approved the suggested disarmament conference but favoured a continuance of the United States navy and army programmes until the five great powers had reached an agreement. He added that France was unable safely to reduce her army for she was standing on guard in Europe, while Britain occupied a similar position on the seas. British and American agreement must form the basis of a permanent disarmament policy, but France, Italy, and Japan must subscribe to the agreement. An Anglo-American war was inconceivable.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINAL DECISION.

LONDON, February 2.

With reference to further press reports of the alleged findings of the sub-committee on naval construction it is authoritatively declared that the committee was not appointed to make any distinct recommendation but formed solely for the purpose of collating evidence, and eliminating certain non-essentials, and particularly obtaining the views of experts. Its report will be a summary of the evidence, and will not contain any recommendation whatsoever. The responsibility of arriving at a final decision at some future date rests entirely with the committee of imperial defence and the Cabinet.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

AMERICAN PACIFIC SQUADRON.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, January 29th.
The American Pacific Squadron, consisting of 7 dreadnoughts and 15 destroyers, is visiting Valparaiso to demonstrate American friendliness towards Chile.
A second squadron of the same strength is lying off Callao, where it met with a most cordial welcome. Subsequently, the squadrons will carry out combined manoeuvres.

SOVIET AGENTS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, January 31st.

A Havas message says:—
The French Police is investigating the underground dealings of several foreigners, mostly Russian subjects, who are Soviet agents. Two arrests have been made.

IRISH UNREST.

LONDON, February 2nd.

A telegram from Washington says that Lady Geddes, during the absence of her husband in England, has been flooded daily at the Embassy, with insulting and threatening letters from Sinn Feiners warning her of the abduction of, injury to and of kidnapping her children. The police are taking special precautions.

ANGLO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The Chinese Minister, Mr. Alfred Sze, has written to the Press expressing gratitude for the kindness and courtesy shown him in England. He emphasises the importance of Anglo-Chinese friendliness and anticipates an increase in it, but he says that as long as Great Britain is an Asiatic Power, with territory contiguous with China for a thousand miles, British and Chinese interests alike demand not only friendliness but co-operation. The industrial development of China is a field for British and Chinese co-operation. Not only China and Great Britain but the whole world will benefit from the application of British capital and skill to the development of Chinese resources, but if Anglo-Chinese co-operation is to become fruitful, it is essential that some proportion of the younger generation of the Chinese be brought under the direct influence of British ideas and methods by means of education. The British must attract towards Great Britain some makers and workers of the China of to-morrow.

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Miss Shirley Hunley, as Daphne Arnold, was a very pretty and graceful somnambulist, and in every way filled the requirements of the part. Miss Wanda Howard was the shocked, surprised, and fearful bride to whom the sleep-walker brought such tribulations, and Miss Valentine Sidney, as Mrs. Serena Lennox, her mother, gave an admirable performance. Most entertaining of all, in her way, was Miss Florence Chapman, as Marnie, the "scrub-lady," who kept the house laughing happily. Mr. Leo Kennedy as Charles Prescott, the bridegroom, and Mr. W. Vaughan-Morgan as William Bruce, his friend and partner, gave splendid presentations of two young men, striving valiantly to disentangle themselves from a bewildering maze of domestic complications. The rest of the company gave thoroughly satisfactory support.

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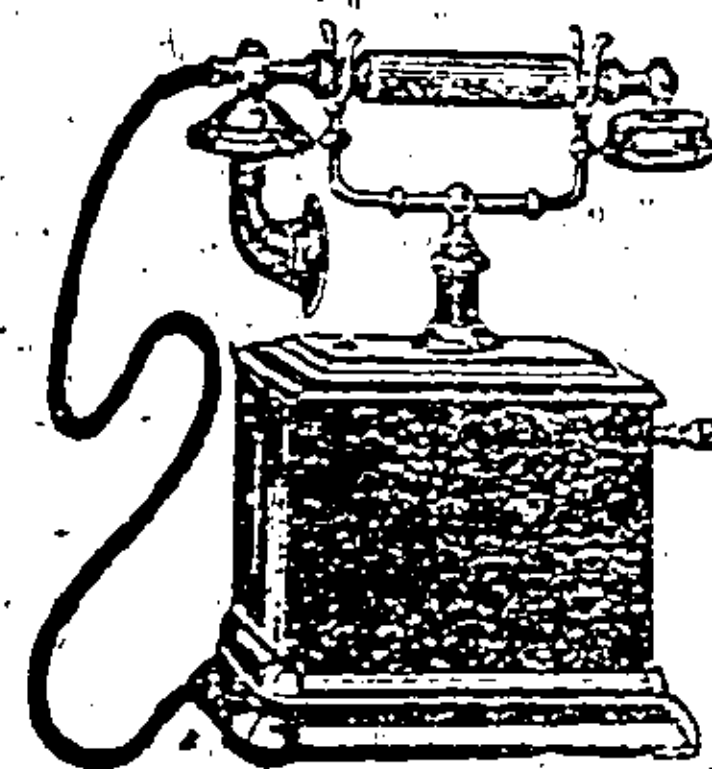
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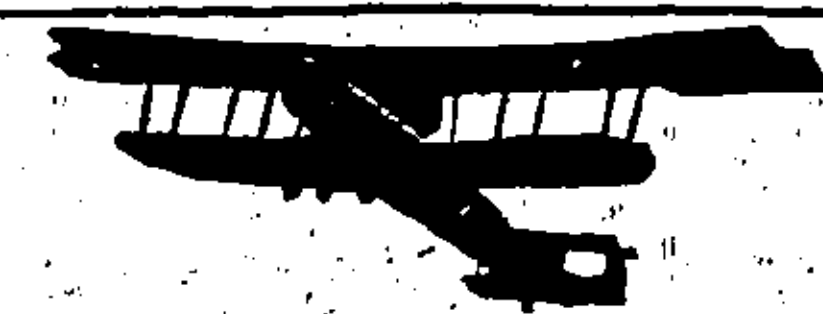
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AMUSING AND INTERESTING.

In London, it is said, under the
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scientists, they can make spirits to
order. But the Japanese are more
clever and can make corpses, writes
the Times of India's Tokyo correspon-
dent. Now any fool can make a
corpse, even one that can make a
spirit, or summon one, to order,
which is much the same thing, but
any fool cannot make an artificial
corpse, as the Japanese can. At any
rate a human body requires more
visible and convincing evidence for
its existence than a spirit does.How these man-made human
remains come into being in Japan is
an amusing if not an interesting
question. It is the rule of the Ja-
panese military authorities to send home
to relatives of the deceased the ashes
of all that fall on the field of battle
or die in any way.The soldier has not disgraced his country
by allowing himself to be taken alive,
and to enable the family to have
something to venerate in the act of
ancestor worship. For a long time,
however, especially with the increas-
ing sophistication of the populace
now so much in touch with
modern ways and the tricks of civiliza-
tion, a measure of doubt has been
growing up as to how this custom of
the army could be possible on any
basis of reality. Religion may be
taken on faith, even to the extent of
believing in a bodily resurrection, but
not on faith in the infallibility of
Japanese military men. Were the
ashes received from the army
authorities, and made so much of in
parading patriotic banners at many
funerals in quiet villages all over the
empire whence the rank and file of
the army is drawn, were these ashes
really those of one's husband, son or
brother, after all? Might they not
possibly get mixed and leave one
liable to become the recipient of
another's husband's ashes to treasure
and to worship? Awful thought!

HOW DOUBT AROSE.

The gravamen of the doubt is
recently come to a head and
threatens a crisis in connection
with the massacre of some 600
Japanese soldiers and civilians at
the Russian village of Nicolaevevsk.The slaughter of these Japanese took
place last Spring and the army
authorities, in accordance with their
custom, sent back to Japan the
ashes of the dead. Not to have done
so would have been to invite the
displeasure of the departed spirits, a
very terrible risk in Japanese eyes;
for without something tangible to
represent the departed their spirits
could not be properly venerated, and
not to worship one's ancestors arightwould be to throw the whole world
of unseen spirits into indignant dis-
order, with unspeakable consequences
to this mundane sphere.But since the entire Japanese con-
tingent in the Russian village was
wiped out by the Bolsheviks, not a
soul being left to tell the tale, the
question at once arose as to how the
dead came to be rightly assorted:
how did the army decide who was
who among a mass of mutilated
victims far on the road to vanish-
ment? Relatives who duly received
the ashes began to wonder whether
they were not worshipping the ashes
of persons other than their families,
or worse still, those of enemies, even
Bolsheviks, for the latter did not
have it all their own way in the
carnage. The dissatisfaction and
consumption arising out of this doubt
was anything but mild, worse indeed
than that of the American tourist in
a Mexican hotel, who had ordered
jugged hare and discovered, too late
that he had eaten monkey.

POOLING THE ASHES.

A careful investigation of the cir-
cumstances surrounding the question
of how the bodies of the dead at
Nicolaevevsk were identified revealed
this embarrassing fact that proper
identification was not possible; and
so all the dead were cremated to-
gether and the ashes divided among
the number of relatives known.Realizing that the ashes were not
genuine, ashes but not the right
ashes, some of the more prominent
relatives of the victims, that is, of
the massacred and not the deceased,
have refused to accept the urns sent
them by the army, and the army
authorities know not what to do.Consternation reigns; for the un-
pleasant incident has created a
suspicion as to the good faith of the
army in relation to this most sacred
matter from which the relatives of
soldiers killed in war had so long
been accustomed to draw some small
consolation in their bereavement.What if the ashes venerated at all
over Japan after every war were
really not what the worshippers
thought! Indeed dangerous thoughts
may be incited in the army itself and
conspiration may be rendered still
more difficult than it is. It is at any
rate obvious that the business of
manufacturing human ashes whole-
sale as a means of bringing con-
solation to the bereaved relatives of
soldiers in Japan will have to be con-
ducted with greater caution in future,
if indeed it is to succeed at all.One day a pretty Japanese maid
opened the room door and came into
the presence of her foreign mistress
smiling, if not in an unwonted
manner. When asked why she
looked so pleased, she produced
a small bottle from her sleeve, and
holding it up to view, remarked with
a louder giggle than before: "Those
are the ashes of my husband." The
Japanese smile, even in grief. But
it is usually over another's dead!

SIR PERCY SCOTT.

ADMIRALTY'S MISTAKE.

"BLUNDER THAT WON THE WAR."

In the course of a letter to The
Times on the battleship problem, Sir
Percy Scott says: "You must admit
that our belief before the war of the
submarine being only a toy resulted
in our arriving on the brink of losing
the war. You must admit that this
erroneous idea before the war resulted
in our blunder of building the wrong
weapons to combat the submarines.Strange as it may appear, I be-
lieve that this blunder won the war
for us. Looking over some German
correspondence of 1914 which has
reference to my letter in your paper
proclaiming that the battleship was
dead, I believe that the Germans,
with their skewed minds, thought
that I was not sincere (of course I
was), but that I was trying to bluff
them from building battleships, so
they went on with their programme
and did not build submarines.Now my proposal to the Admiralty
in 1913 was not to build two more
battleships, but to use the money
allocated for them in building sub-
marines, aeroplanes, etc., and in not
acting on my proposal I considered,
and I still consider, that the Admi-
ralty committed a colossal blunder.Had the Admiralty not committed
this blunder, but turned down two
battleships, it would have conveyed
to the Germans that the Admiralty
had full belief in the great utility of
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Beef Steaks, -Mal Lang Pa ... lb.	19	Chicken, -Kai Tsai lb.	25
" Prime Cut, " " " " " "	21	" " " " " " " " " " " "	30
" Corned, -Ham Ngai Yek ... "	20	" Capons, Large, -Sin Kai ... "	36
" Roast, -Sbit ... " " "	19	" Duck, -Ap ... " " "	25
" Breast, -Ngau Nam ... " "	15	" Purses, -Pan Ean ... " " "	16
" Soup, -Tong Yuk ... " "	16	" Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tze (cooking) per doz.	18
" Steak, -Ngau Yuk Pa ... " "	19	" Eggs, Hoo, -Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	20
" Beef Steaks, -Ngan Lan ... "	23	" Fowls, Canton, -Kai lb.	23
" Sausages, -Ngau Cheong ... "	25	" Fowls, Hainan, -Hol Nam Kai ... "	30
" Bologna, -Ngau No preast 30		" Geese, -Ngo ... " " "	28
Sallo's Tongue, -Ngau Li each 30		" Pigeons, Canton, -Pai Kap, each 40	
" Tongue, fresh, -Ngau Li each 30		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
" Tongue, corned, -Ham Ngan Li each 30		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
Head, -Ngau Tan, each 80		Turkeys, Cock, -Fo Kai Kung lb. 65	
" Heart, -Ngau Sam, lb. 13		" Turkeys, Hen, -Fo Kai Na ... "	50
" Hump, Salt, -Ngau Kiu ... "	18	" Snipe, -Sha Tam ... " " "	22
" Feet, -Ngau Kank, each 10		" Pheasants, -Shan Kai, 1.10	
" Kidneys, -Ngau Tin ... "	9	" Quail, -Om Cham ... " " "	18
" " " " " " " " " " " "	13	" Partridges, -Che K ... " " "	70
" Liver, -Ngau Kon ... lb. 13			
" Throat, -Ngau ... " " "			

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Vegetables, &c.	
Mutchoo, —Shang Yang Yau, ..	19
—, Ngan Tai Yeh, ..	30
Sammog, —Ngan Tai Chongso,	
No. 1 —	1h 28
Fish.	
—, —Ka Yu, ..	Obv.
—, —Pia Yu, ..	1h 18
—, —Pia Yu, ..	30
On Fresh Water Fish, ..	
Hoi Sin Yu, ..	18
—, —Li Yu, ..	31
—, —Chik Yu, ..	24
—, —Mau Yu, ..	32
—, —Hal, ..	32
—, —Fish, —Mak Yu, ..	16
—, —She Mang Yu, ..	40
—, —Wong Mai Lap, ..	12
—, —Tit To Sha, ..	10
—, —Conger, —Hoi Nan, ..	18
—, —Fresh water, —Tam Shai Yu, ..	22
—, —Yellow, —Wong Sin, ..	24
—, —Tin Kai, ..	42
—, —Shat Pan, ..	66
—, —Pak Kap Yu, ..	12
Artichoke, —Ah Chi Cheek, ..	8
Beans, Sprout, —Tan Tok, ..	1h 6
Long, —Lan Koo, ..	
Beet Root, —Hung Tsoi Tau, ..	2 each
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa, ..	8
Brinjal, Green, —Ching Yuen Kwa, ..	8
Rad, —Hung Koo, ..	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common), ..	15
Kai Tai, ..	8
(Shanghai) —Ye Tsoi, ..	12
Cass. Shoots, bunch, —Kam Shing, ..	8
Cauliflower (Large), —Ye Tsoi Fa each lb,	
(Medium), ..	12
(Small), ..	10
Carrots, —Kam Shing, ..	1h 6
Celery Chinese, —Tong Kan Tsoi, ..	8
Chillies, Dried, —Kon Lai Chin, ..	25
Rad, —Hung Fa Chin, ..	12
Green, —Ching Lai Chin, ..	10
Curry Stiff, English, —Ka Li Cho Lio	1h 10
Cornish, —Ching Kwa, ..	each 8
Caulis, —Sun Tau, ..	1h 8
Ginger, young, —Soo Tse Keung, ..	8

Chung Kwan Kai	22	Orange, Ind., Lo Aeng	3	6
Wu Pa Yu	24	Horseradish, Shanghai, Lik Kan	15	15
Wu Yu	24	Indian Corn—Shok Mai	2	each
Lang Ha	24	Lebanese—Yench Shing Tsoi	1b.	8
Chai Yu	20	Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	1b.	8
Fish—Moog Yu	21	Mandarin—Kwai		
Tai Yu	23	La Ma Tai	8	8
Shang Ho	16	Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tso Kuei		
Fish—Kai Kung Yu	20	Okroos		
Tan Lo	20	Onions, Bombay—Yench Chung Tan	1b.	10
Fa Pan Foo	20	Onions, Green—Sheng Chung Tan	1b.	10
Black—Hoi Chong	14	Onions, Shanghai—Chung Tan	6	6
White—Pai Chong	26	Parley—Kun Tsoi	12	12
Ming Ha	22	Potato, Sweet—Pan Sun	3	3
Chai Yu	10	Japanese—Tai Pan Sun Tai	1b.	
Shok Hao Kung	14	American—Pa Yu Shu Tai	1b.	
Ma Yan	20	Pumpkin—Tung Ka	1b.	
Shu Yu	21	Radish—Hing Lo Pak Tai		
Po Yu	12	Rhubarb (fresh)—Tai Wong	5	5
Lap Yu	28	Shallots—Kung Chong Tan	6	6
Tai Yu	20	Spinach—Yin Tai	6	6
Tai Yu	20	Tomatoes—Fan Ke	8	8
Tai Yu	20	Taroos—Wu Tao		
Wan Yu	22	Turnips, Pink, (Long)—Lo Pak	8	8
Tso Hai Yu	22	Yucca, Red Maroon—Wai Kwo	8	8
small, fresh water	38	Water Cress—Sai Yuen Tai	10	10
Kach Yu	1.00	Lily root—Ling Nye		
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APOLOGIA FOR BELLES LETTRES.

In the streets of Canton the common people sometimes sing a little song which says:
"Dog, cat, and dragon-fly,
Who will catch the other first?
Round and round and up and down."
Chasing a wind in a storm.
The basic philosophy wears a wholesome face. Its wit is due to a shrewd observance of life, by people who may have watched the thundering legions pass, and plunged in something more than thought again. Here is a whimsical humour that were surely a tonic for us, "chasing a wind in a storm," inclined to fret and fume at the home mails and the telegrams pour upon us the disturbing features of a distracting time. Europe is still a seething pot, though peace has been declared, and it would seem that earnest men and too busy to live their lives. Cat and dog and dragon-fly make play of their business, but serious minded men must twist comedy into tragedy. Is it immoral to shrink from this, to shirk the unpleasant, to seek a place in the sun of the joy that is our birthright? Must we who are more heliophilic than dutiful, more lively than responsible, apologise for what we must admit? If so, what a wealth of special pleading is at our service. To those frowning ones that dub us slackers we recall Paul, and his suggestion of the futility of kicking against the pricks. We subpoena Fitzgerald, in support of our conduct in making game of what which seems to make as much

of us. We may even interpret literally a parable of illness, and make a virtue of a necessity of temperament. Critics are so many, and laughter so few. The preachers of efficiency are legion: the professors of personality look like violators. Let them then be up and doing, but tolerate likewise those who, by cultivating such humour as this Cantonese song betrays, would help them to a heart for any fate. Allow Mary in your moral appraisements to get as respectable a figure as Martha. We also serve, who only stand for waiting and for watching, aloof from the hurly-burly, analysing it, alert to prevent your preoccupations from dragging you into forgetfulness of the life you must live when at last you look up and see it. May we not liken ourselves with some propriety to the pointsman who controls the traffic, relieving the intent ones in the procession from the fatigue of cross purposes? For if the objectives of the mob appear to its components to be most wonderfully various, it is we who see that they all go the same way home. The men with the muckrakes have their dignity, and when they glance over way they scorn us, deeming themselves prudent ants and us the thifflish grasshoppers; but it is we, perhaps, who see most clearly and the steadily true duty, which is the enlargement and enrichment of personality. The skylark converts no heathens and pacifies no Irish, but it keeps the flag of life's melody flying in the blue. It promises no millennium, but it keeps on telling that now is the accepted time. Like moths at a flame, the mass heliophilic themselves to the Moloch of their own activities. They work like a squirrel in a wheel, on a treadmill that they have stepped on inadvertently. But for such as we, they might never find it out. It is our job to apply to them the treatment for apparently drowned. Alas, the souls and thwarted powers of joy

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

All preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.
SATISFACTORY YEAR.

The second ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was held at 5 p.m. yesterday at its Registered Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.
Mr. Pong Wai Ting presided and there were present: Messrs. Chow Shou Son, Li Koon Chun, Wong Yung Tong, Mok Ching Kong, Fung Ping Shan, Kan Ying Po, P. K. Kwok, Ng Chang Luk (Directors), Kan Tung Po (Chief Manager), Li Tse Fong (Assistant Manager), and a number of shareholders.
Mr. Kan Tung Po having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said—

Gentlemen—You will notice from the accounts which have been in your hands for some time that the result of the Bank's working for the year is very satisfactory. I will wish your permission take them as read. The net profit for the year amounts to \$643,749.10 which is proposed to deal with as follows—

To pay a dividend of 6 per cent. on the paid up Capital of the Bank which will absorb	\$120,000.00.
To pay a bonus of 2 per cent. on same which will absorb	40,000.00.
To pay a bonus to Directors, Holder of Founders' Shares and Staffs.	77,703.69.
To write off Organization Expenses (Shanghai Branch)	7,825.73.
To write off Bank Premises Account	30,000.00.
To transfer to the Staff Provident Funds	2,534.36.
To transfer to Reserve Fund	300,000.00.
To carry forward	65,665.32.

The Bank's business has gained a further improvement on that of the preceding year as reflected in some important alterations in its balance sheet. The Directors have therefore decided to pay a bonus of 2 per cent. in addition to the 6 per cent. dividend originally stipulated, and to increase the Reserve Fund up to \$500,000.00, which I trust will have the wholehearted support of the Shareholders.

The Savings Department was established in the beginning of September, and I am glad to say that within two months the deposits swelled to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Shanghai Branch was formally opened for business in March and is doing good business. The Saigon Branch has been greatly enlarged, and but for the political disturbance in Canton, the branch there should have been inaugurated some months ago. Many more agencies have also been established during the year, so that the Bank is in a better position to give facilities to its Customers. The purchase of the new bank premises known as No. 10 and 10A, Des Vaux Road Central, was completed on August 1. The property is still in course of re-construction, and when it is completed, the Bank will move in for business, which will probably be some time in April this year. I now propose that the report and accounts as circulated be adopted, and that the balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account viz—

\$643,749.10 be dealt with as proposed.
The motion was unanimously carried on being seconded by Mr. Fok Fung Ping Shan, P. K. Kwok, and Ng Chang Luk. They were elected Directors for the current year, on the motion of Mr. Chow Shou Son seconded by Mr. Li Koon Chun.
The retiring Auditors Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Wong Yung Tong seconded by Mr. Fung Ping Shan. (Supplied.)

ARMED TRAVELLERS.

WEAPONS CONFISCATED.

REVOLVERS IN DISGUISE.

Sub-Inspector Fallon this morning charged a Chinese who recently arrived from Vancouver, B.C., with the unlawful possession on board, the s.s. "Sunnambol," of one revolver and 117 rounds of ammunition.

The defendant, who pleaded ignorance of local regulations, said that he was taking the arms to the country for self protection against robbers. The Inspector asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case as the arms and ammunition were so concealed that they could readily be used.

The Magistrate said that the defendant looked to him to be a bona fide traveller.

While not disputing this, the Inspector said that the defendant had the revolver and ammunition in his girdle.

The Magistrate: You do not suggest that he is of the armed robber type?—No, but it is very unusual.

A fine of \$100 was imposed, and the contraband was confiscated.

Another Chinese, who was also arrested on board the "Sunnambol," was charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers which were discovered in a tin of biscuits.

The defendant, who said that he had only recently arrived from Victoria, B.C., denied that he knew the revolvers were in the tin.

The Inspector said that the extraordinary weight of the tin would have made anyone suspicious.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$250 and ordered the confiscation of the revolvers.

NEW STEAMER.

LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY.

The s.s. "Hektor," a steamer built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., was launched at Kowloon yesterday. The christening ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. A. S. Sorenson.

The following particulars of the new vessel are of interest:
DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.
Of the two deck type, with poop, bridge, and top-gallant forecastle, boat decks aft and amidships, and navigating bridge, the "Hektor" is representative of most modernly designed cargo steamers.

The structural arrangement and underframe form is similar to the British "B" Class Standard, which, during the war, proved so economical, its relatively high deadweight-speed ratio being associated with a very low cost per ton.

To Captain Sigvald, Superintendent for Messrs. Brunsgaard Kisterud & Co., Drammen, Norway, must be given the credit for the up-to-date accommodation and highly efficient cargo handling devices.

Saloon accommodation is provided for six passengers. Officers and Engineers, the fourteen handsomely furnished staterooms being large and well ventilated.

In accordance with Norwegian Government regulations, the firemen and seamen are accommodated in two-berth cabins in the Poop, having separate mess rooms with skylights, shower baths and lavatories on deck.

By means of a watertight trunk from the tunnel to poop, the firemen when off duty may return to their quarters, an arrangement affording a much needed protection when at sea.

Special attention has been given to workshops and storerooms, included among the latter being a large refrigerating chamber.

Double winches and steel tube derricks to each of the five hatchways, warping winch on poop, steam windlass, steam steering gear controlled from the navigating bridge, hand screw gear, electric lighting and fans, wireless telegraphy, and steam heating in all accommodation, bath rooms, &c., contribute to the very complete hull specification.

The principal dimensions are as follows, viz—
Length between perpendiculars 400 feet, breadth moulded 52 feet, depth moulded to Upper Deck 31 feet, 'tween decks 8 feet, erections 7 feet 6 inches.

A total deadweight of 8250 tons will be carried on a mean draft of 25 feet 6 inches, the speed loaded being eleven knots per hour.

Propelling machinery constructed by the Builders is amidships and of 3100 indicated horse power, consisting of one set of triple expansion surface condensing engines having cylinders 27-44-73 inches diameter x 48 inches stroke, steam at 180 lbs working pressure under forced draught being supplied by three cylindrical return tube boilers of 15 feet 6 inches diameter x 11 feet 6 inches long.

The engine and boiler room outfit includes a Weir's D.C. heater, and Weir's main feed pump, independent centrifugal circulating pump, also general service ballast, and winch condenser pumps.

Unusual in cargo steamers is the See's Ash Ejector and Ash Ejector pump installed for disposal of ashes from the stokehold.

The coal bunkers are of large capacity, and provision has been made for carrying oil fuel throughout the double bottom in accordance with Lloyd's requirements, the vessel having been specially surveyed during construction by Messrs. Gardner and Monson, local representatives for Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Panama Canal and Tonnage Certificates will be certified by Mr. R. Douglas, Marine Surveyor, Hongkong.

THESE SPROUT IN SPRING.

FOILED AMBITION.

Not many times, have I sailed the foam.
Not many times, have I left home.
To be a sailor, my ambition, was to be
To command a ship on the briny sea.
Alas cruel fate, it came between
And, as a bank-clerk, I might be seen.
In an office, spruce and clean.
Scribbling all day, for hardly a bean.
Then, War came with pomp and
Glory.
And, Britain's sons, died gamely,
And in the thick, late whispered me,
You'll live to be a sailor free.
After months of rest and ease,
I took a post, far o'er the seas.
A cruel sea, a thunderous dawn.
A feeling! "Oh, so very forlorn."
After days of painful bliss,
Sleepless nights, and days of wish,
We reach the port. "Oh, heavens
blest!"
My sailor's ambition, has gone to rest.
Now I, as a policeman, I'll try to be,
A success, as far as they let me.
If I fail, well! let it rain.
I'll be an old bank-clerk again.
—G. R. M.

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UNION CHURCH.

SEATHOLDERS' MEETING.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The seatholders of Union Church held their annual meeting last night at the Church Hall, to consider the year's report and elect trustees and members of committees. Mr. J. L. McPherson presided. The report was as follows:

Financial—General Account. The Treasurer's statement shows that this year the excess of income over expenditure amounted to \$2,219.07, converting last year's deficiency into a credit of \$620.60. This satisfactory state of affairs has been largely brought about by a generous effort on the part of the ladies of the Church, to whom our best thanks are offered, \$900 being handed over as proceeds of a sale of work held in the spring, and also by the increase of \$605.17 in weekly offerings, due mainly to the increased attendance at the Sunday services.

Seat at the Sunday services. Shew-ents were well maintained, shew-ents an excess of \$72.50, over the previous year. As will be seen from the statement of accounts expenditure on repairs and Renewals has been kept down to a minimum, but certain matters under this heading call for attention during the coming year, e.g. the hymn books in the pews. Three Quarter Century Fund—Further donations of \$3,358.44 were received during the year. These were placed on Sterling deposit, bringing the total amount invested and placed on fixed deposit to \$18,140.79. The \$4,010 on deposit was secured at an average exchange of 5 0/7 1/2. The donation account of this fund is now closed.

Pastorate—Suitable arrangements for the Church having been made, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie was able to leave for his long overdue furlough about the end of April. During the greater part of his absence the pastorate was ably filled by the Rev. G. J. Williams, a former minister of the Church but now the agent of the London Missionary Society in Australasia. Mr. Williams devoted himself to the interests of the Church with ability and zeal and his ministry was appreciated by the whole congregation. For brief periods in May and December, before and after the pastorate of Mr. Williams, the pulpit was acceptably filled by Rev. J. M. Henry, Rev. A. Baxter, Rev. J. S. Kunkle, Rev. T. W. Scholes and Dr. T. W. Pearce, to whom the Committee wishes to whom the Committee wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness. Mr. Macdonachie has now returned and we look forward to several years of his helpful ministry.

Ladies' Committee.—The Ladies' Committee has continued to take charge of the Church flowers and its thanks are given to Mr. Green for gifts of flowers for six months. On March 23 a sale of work was held in the Church Hall, as a result of which \$900.00 was handed to the Church Treasurer. On April 13 and November 9 jubilee sales were held and the proceeds, which amounted to £50, were sent to the National Orphan Homes of Scotland. The Ladies' Committee undertook the decoration of Church for Harvest Thanksgiving and the fruit, flowers, and vegetables were afterwards given to the Military, Civil, and Netherdale Hospitals. Social evenings to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Macdonachie to welcome and bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Williams were arranged in April, May and December, respectively. At the latter a small presentation from the congregation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, in appreciation of their work in Hongkong.

The Sunday Schools.—The Sunday School at Kennedy Road was carried on until recently with diminished numbers and was temporarily closed for re-organisation at the end of the year. The School at Quarry Bay has been very successful and the numbers are as large as ever.

The New Territories Evangelization Society.—This Society has had a successful year in its evangelistic and educational work in the villages of the New Territory. As its work has become better known the Society has commanded larger support from Union Church friends, contributions in 1920 being 25 per cent. above those of the former year. This year marks a step forward in the relationship of this Society to the Church in that your Committee for the first time voted a Sunday collection to its support. Details of the work of the Society will be found in its annual report which may be obtained from its Secretary, Mr. E. R. Dovey.

The Christian Endeavour Society has continued its weekly meetings on Friday evenings in the Lecture Hall and these have been for the most part very well attended.

The British and Foreign Bible Society's subscriptions have been collected this year by Mr. J. McCubbin and Mrs. J. Martin, who have received \$234.50 and this with \$60.56, the Church collection taken, amounted to \$295.06.

The Chairman, in a brief address, referred to the satisfactory showing of the report. He was pleased to see that the finances were in such a flourishing condition. They began the year with an overdraft of \$1,600 and this by the end of the year had been converted into a credit balance of \$620. He expressed thanks to the ladies for their valuable contribution to the fund and was pleased to note that the congregations and collections

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DERBY ENTRIES.

Much interest is being centered in the Hongkong Derby this year, there being no fewer than 33 entries for the event. They are as follows:—

1. Mr. John Bell-Irving's *Scooby* *Sponge*
2. do. *Joggielary* *Grundy*
3. do. *Miserimus* *Doleful*
4. Mr. E. Des Vaux's *Timour*
5. Mr. Endeavour's *Last* *Chance*
6. Mr. Ash's *Javelin*
7. do. *Dolphin*
8. do. *Harlequin*
9. Mr. Esyth's *Leighton*
10. Mr. Henry Hamphers' *Speckled Mouse*
11. Messrs. Gussie's *White Clover*
12. do. *White Foam*
13. Mrs. J. Johnstone's *Adventure*
14. Sir Ellis Adair's *Taipei Chief*
15. do. *Repulse*
16. Mr. R. Marjor's *The Rescuer*
17. Mr. McMas's *Paradventure*
18. Mr. Nemaze's *Perran*
19. Sir Paul's *Hope*
20. do. *Empire*
21. do. *Honesty*
22. Mr. John Peil's *Coat of Arms*
23. do. *Ankle Deep*
24. do. *Paper Money*
25. Mr. G. H. Potts' *Invincible King*
26. do. *Moerland*
27. Mr. Soares' *Guest*
28. do. *Dandy*
29. Mr. Staves' *Bisbee*
30. Mr. Stephen's *Poor Silver*
31. do. *Hanon*
32. do. *Spyke*
33. Mr. Towers' *Marte*

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League	\$800.00
Sincere Co., Ltd.	100.00
Purple Bellies Girls' School	50.00
Sir Paul Chater	50.00
Capt. T. P. Hall	25.00
U. M. Omar	5.00

had improved. He trusted they would be maintained during the coming year. He made special mention of the collection of \$1,700 taken up in aid of the London Missionary Society which, he believed, was the largest collection ever made at the Union Church.

Mr. C. C. Hickling, in seconding, referred to the ravages of white ants in the Church building and to the necessity of obtaining a new pulpit and the overhaul of the Mase. Considerable expense would be occasioned in the near future and he appealed to seatholders to stand by the Church as they did last year.

The report and balance sheet were adopted unanimously.

Two vacancies in the list of Trustees were filled by the appointment of Messrs C. C. Hickling and J. Rodger. The Hon. S. Creary, Mr. C. M. Shaw and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. C. Hickling, are due for home leave and their places were filled by the election of Mr. E. B. Cubey and Mr. F. C. Ranger respectively.

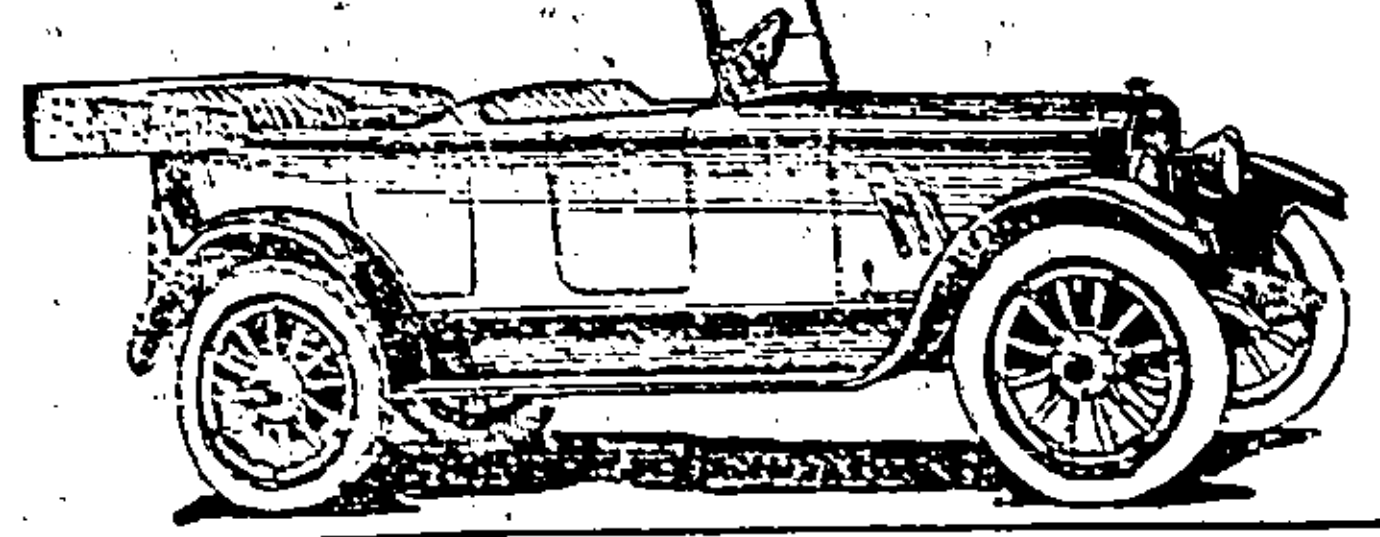
The following were elected on the Committee of Management:—Capt. W. Davidson, Dr. Mitchell, Messrs A. S. D. Cusland, E. R. Dovey, J. McCubbin, A. McKenzie, J. L. McPherson, J. Mitchell, J. Rodger, A. Stevenson, with the Secretary and Treasurer.

The following were chosen for the Ladies' Committee:—Mrs. Macdonachie, Mrs. McCubbin, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ranger, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Cubey and Mrs. Mudge.

The Pastor the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, urged the necessity of amending the constitution of the Church to make it more nearly in accord with Congregational principles of Church government. He expressed his pleasure at finding things in such good order on his return, and hoped they would remain so. He sincerely hoped the number attending evening services would be maintained.

A vote of thanks was given the Ladies' Committee, the Committee of Management, the Secretary, Treasurer and assistant organists.

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PRIZE LIST, 1919-1920.

Scholarships.—Senior Morrison, Chung Wai-san (Matr.); Blake, Wei Tat (Matr.); Senior Stewart, Tso Chak-chun (Matr.); Wright, Lau Man-tung (Matr.); Senior Bellis, Chan Wai-chung (Matr.); Ho Tung, Lo Tak-cheuk; F2A: Lee Hye-san, Kwong Yuet-kwong; F2A: Ho Kuo-fong, Wong Man-keung; C2A: Ho Fook, Lo Tung-fan; F3A: Junior Morrison, Ching Hing-chow; 4A: Junior Bellis, Li U-pen; C3A: Alfred May, Ng Shau-kwan; 4A: Junior Stewart, Cheung Ping-kwan; 4A: W. Grant, Wong He-chung; 5A: Ho Yee, Chan Sik-yeung; 5A: Ho Kwong, Mak Kuei-hung; 6A: Dray, Wong Yuet-kwong.

Government Scholarships (7).—(Full), Leung Shun-to; 4A: Ho Kuei-chun; 4A: Cheung Man-lam; 4B: Kung Man-tung; 4A: Leung See-lap; 4A: Hui, Yee Shun-hing; 4B: Fung Kai-sui; 4A.

Special Prizes.—Ralphs' Head Prefect Medal, Wei Tat; Macdonald Memorial Prize, Douglas Laing; Bellis Prize for Mathematics (C1), D. Wei Tat; Headmaster's Prize for Mathematics (C1), D. Wei Tat; Arculi Composition Prize (C1), D. Wei Tat; Ng Fook-hing; Arculi Composition Prize (C1), D. Wei Tat; Rumjahn Literature Prize (C1), D. Wei Tat; Pupil Teacher's Prize (1st year), Cheung Wai-fung; Pupil Teacher's Prize (2nd year), Yik Kai-cheung; Special Translation (E, to C), Chung Wai-san; Special Translation (C, to E), Wei Tat.

History.—Matriculation Class, Wei Tat; Full 2A, Lo Tak-cheuk; Com. 2A, S. A. R. Ismail; Full 2B, Wan Yuet-ming; Full 3A, Lo Tung-fan; Full 3B, Leung Fung-ki.

Composition.—Matriculation, Wei Tat; Full 2A, Lo Tak-cheuk; Com. 2A, Ng Fook-hing; Full 2B, Au Kwong-lai; Com. 2B, S. Abbas; Full 3A, Lo Tung-fan; Full 3B, Lai Fat-man; Full 3C, Mok Chun-fong; Com. 3A, Li U-pen.

University Honors.—Matriculation.—1. Wei Tat; President's Scholar; 2. Chung Wai-san.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIONS.—Junior.—Normal Class: 1. Cheung Wai-fung; History, English, and Biblical knowledge; 2. Pun Shui-lun, arithmetic and geography; 3. Leung Tak-po, Chinese; 4. Fung Yui-shiu, arithmetic, mathematics and Biblical knowledge; 2. Kwan Fat, Chinese; 3. Chan Kwong-yau, drawing; Full 2B: 1. Cheung Yuet-kwong; 2. Tsang Tai-ching; Chinese; Com. 2A: 1. Tam Wai-nie; Chinese; 2. Chan Choi-sit; arithmetic; 3. Wong Man-keung; Chinese and Biblical knowledge; 4. Ho Chung-hon, Chinese; 5. S. A. R. Ismail, geography.

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES.—Matriculation.—1. Wei Tat; 2. Chung Wai-san; 3. Yui Kai-yuen; 4. Wong Tai-kwan; 5. Tso Chak-chun; 6. Ko Yuen-hung; 7. Lau Mo-hing; 8. Chan Wai-chung; 9. Lo Hing-kuen; 10. Tseung Fat-im; 11. Ng Shau-ye; 12. Lau Man-kui; 13. Yik Kai-cheung; 14. Wong Kwok-fong.

Senior Local.—1. Douglas Laing. Junior Local.—1. Lo Tak-cheuk; 2. Mok Tai-pan; 3. Wong Hong-kwok; 4. Kwong Yuet-kwong; 5. Cheung Man-to; 6. Li Kwong; 7. Ko Sik-on; 8. Ko King-fan; 9. Chan Kwan-chun; 10. Un Kai-cheung; 11. Tai Hon-hang; 12. Chau Nai-yin; 13. Ng Fook-hing; 14. Lee Hui-shing; 15. Li Fai-man; 16. Lo Chan-fong; 17. Tam Wai-hin; 18. Chan Choi-sit; 19. Wong Man-keung; 20. Chau Yem-choi; 21. Ho Chung-hon; 22. Cheung Kam-chuen; 23. Mak Yik-sang; 24. S. A. R. Ismail; 25. Abdulah Butt; 26. Pun Shui-pang; 27. Fung Yui-shiu; 28. O Yui-shung; 29. Leung Cheung-lung; 30. Leung Tak-po; 31. Hung Chi-po; 32. Wong Chi-hing; 33. Kwong U-wing; 34. Chan Chi-fun; 35. Ng Kam-man; 36. Leung Si-wa; 37. Fok Nai-wa; 38. Chan Cheuk-wa; 39. Cheung Wai-fung; 40. Pun Shui-lun; 41. Lam Choi-chiu; 42. Hung Tsok-lam; 43. Kan Sing-yuek; 44. Louie Tsz-ye; 45. Lam Hung-tak; 46. Chan Hung-yau; 47. Tsang Tai-ching; 48. Mok Ying-kwai; 49. Wong Cho-chan; 50. Kwan Fat; 51. Jalar Hossen; 52. Wan Yuet-ming; 53. Wong Woon-pui; 54. Chin Yung-kit; 55. Wong Kung-hing; 56. Leung Yui-yuek; 57. Wong Wing-long; 58. Lau Ming-cheung; 59. Tang Wing.

Class Prizes (English).—Metric.—1. Tseung Fat-im; 2. Lo Hing-kuen.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"GREEN BOOK" OF CEYLON.

VALUABLE REFERENCE WORK.

A valuable publication for all who have dealings with Ceylon, or who desire a directory or compendium of information concerning the island, is the "Green Book" issued by the Times of Ceylon, a copy of which has been received by the China Mail. In a volume of handy size, admirably indexed, is contained a wealth of material, accurately divided into separate sections, so that it is readily accessible. There is a map of the island, and a concise description of its climate, resources, and other features, with an interesting account of its history. The section in which these are included under the heading "General Information" is a reference encyclopedia in itself.

The book has just been issued, and all the information it contains is as closely up to date as it is possible for a directory to be. Full information is given concerning the many companies and estates, and a Mercantile Section is devoted to a classified list of trades and occupations. A directory of the Ladies of Ceylon is included. There is also a Necrology for the years 1914 to 1920.

The book is attractively printed and solidly bound, and is bound to be a welcome addition to the works of reference of any person or firm who has occasion to seek information about Ceylon.

"THE EMPIRE MAIL."—The December number of the Empire Mail has a number of interesting special features, including "Dumping and Key Industries," a leading article criticising the Government's procrastination in safeguarding its key industries, and charging the Government with something like a breach of faith; "The League at Work," a leader which discusses the practicability of including Germany and Russia in the League of Nations; "National Expenditure" dealing with the Prime Minister's references to national and local expenditure; and "An Empire Peace Cabinet," a leader which, while welcoming the coming conference in London of the Prime Ministers of the Dominions as the prelude to an Imperial Peace Cabinet, points out that there will have to be a recognition of the equal status of the self-governing Dominions with the Mother Country if success is to be assured. There are also several articles on trade affairs. In "Trade with the Far East," Mr. F. A. McKenzie calls attention to "the greatest potential world market for British goods." Other articles are "German Fear of Anti-Dumping Measures" and "Excessive Taxation of Industry."

Full 2A: 1. Chan Kwan-chuen; 2. Ko King-fan; Full 2B: 1. Au Kwong-lai; 2. Wan Yuet-ming; Com. 2A: 1. Tam Wai-hin; 2. Lo Chan-fong; Com. 2B: 1. Chan Kwan-chuen; 2. Ip Fook-hung; Full 3A: 1. Chan Man-chun; 2. Hu Wai-to; Full 3B: 1. Tseung Kwong-ming; 2. Leung Fung-ki; Full 3C: 1. Wong Pui-kwong; 2. Li Ka-u; Full 3D: 1. Lee Kwai-wing; 2. Cheung Leung-wing; Com. 3A: 1. S. Miyasaka; 2. Tsoi Chan-yung; Com. 3B: 1. Lai Tze-leung; 2. Lo Chak-ki; 4A: 1. Cheung Kam-hon; 2. Liu Bun-chuen; 4B: 1. Lam Sit-kwan; 2. Loong Kwok-sang; 5A: 1. She Kwong-cheung; 2. Yang Cheung-chow; 5B: 1. Tong Ting-fuk; 2. Lo Kin-chak; 6A: 1. Chu Yuen-ham; 2. Wei Tok; 6B: 1. Leung Yung-kong; 2. Chiu Chung-kan; 7: 1. Tsang Chi-kwong; 2. Lau Yeung-fun; 8: 1. Cheung Wing-min; 2. Kwong Sik-ming.

Class Prizes (Vernacular).—Pupil Teacher: 1. Wong Kwok-fong; 2. Leung Tak-po; Metric: 1. Tseung Fat-im; 2. Wong Tai-kwan; Full 2A: 1. Mok Tai-pan; 2. Cheung Man-to; Full 2B: 1. Au Kwong-lai; 2. Wan Yuet-ming; Com. 2A: 1. Tam Wai-hin; 2. Lo Chan-fong; Com. 2B: 1. Ip Fook-hung; Full 3A: 1. Chan Man-chun; 2. Li Po-shu; Full 3B: 1. Shum Yuet-shing; 2. Tong Pui-lum; Full 3C: 1. Chan Yui-koi; 2. Ip Chin-kwai; Full 3D: 1. Cheung Leung-wing; 2. Kwok Cheuk-lun; Com. 3A: 1. Wong Shui-lan; 2. Lo Kwai-man; Com. 3B: 1. Lo Chak-ki; 4A: 1. Pun Yui-wai; 2. Chau Wing-hong; 4B: 1. Cheng U-lim; 2. Ching Lui-kam; 5A: 1. Wong Kwong-ngok; 2. Lam On-hing; 5B: 1. Wong Oi-ut; 2. Tong Ting-yuk; 6A: 1. Tsui Kun-ai; 2. Pun Kin-hung; 6B: 1. Leung Yung-keng; 2. U Un-fuk; 7: 1. Tsang Chi-kwong; 2. Ko King-fan; 8: 1. Cheung Wing-min; 2. Kwong Sik-ming.

SPORT.

BILLIARDS.

HO KIM TONG CUPS.

Last night's play at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, in connection with the handicap tournament for the above cups, resulted as follows:—G. Haigh (125) beat Sgt. Marshall (150); 550-95; and J. Taylor (150) defeated Sgt. Carpenter (100); 250-202.

The best breaks of the evening were:—Haigh, 32, 22, 17, 16 and 15; Marshall, 18 and 17; Taylor, 50, 33, 30, 22, 19 and 18; and Carpenter, 30 and 19 (twice).

TWO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

6 p.m.—I. Cassin (—50) v. J. Steer (—150).
9 p.m.—W. G. Gerrard (—150) v. A. G. Pile (—200).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

No match was played at the V.R.C. last night in the tournament for the Championship of the Colony. To-night R. F. de Luz will meet L. A. Osmond.

SHOOTING.

"HAWKINS" v. "TITANIA."

The following is the result for a match shot off between H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Titania" at the Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 30, 1921, resulting in a win for H.M.S. "Hawkins" by 55 points. The scores are as follows:—

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Miller	45	44	40	129
Noss	39	43	39	121
Charlesworth	38	41	38	117
Bishop	33	42	32	107
Horton	39	37	29	105
Hudson	37	40	23	100
Chapman	29	34	30	93
Trowbridge	29	25	22	76
Total	300	500	600	848

H.M.S. "TITANIA."

H.M.S. "TITANIA."	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Jackson	35	41	30	106
Tapley	36	43	34	113
Barker	37	36	39	112
Douglas	40	37	23	100
Smith	25	40	33	98
Sigsworth	33	28	35	96
Pesket	26	35	30	91
Edmunds	30	18	29	77
Total	300	500	600	793

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. PUNJABIS.

The following XI will represent the Kowloon Reserves in their League engagement against the Punjabis on the St. Joseph's ground, on February 5, kick-off 3.00 p.m.—H.M.Kay; K. A. Mason, S. Adams; A. Spary, S. H. Hower, R. Roberts; E. Donovan, A. Palmer; J. Coombs; A. Estorff, and H. Blythe.

MATCH POSTONED.

We have been asked by the hon. secretary of the 2nd Division of the Hongkong Football League to announce for the information of the public, that the match St. Joseph's v. "Carlisle," announced yesterday to take place on Chinese New Year's Day, Feb. 8, has been postponed.

MIROVA-PODOLSKY.

The following is the programme of the Mirova-Podolsky entertainment on Monday next:

- 1.—Romance.....Rubinstein.
- A handsome young god came to a pond and gazing into it was charmed with what he saw there. Not knowing it was his own reflection in the water he became enamoured with its beauty, and sprang into the water to seize it. Then his soul rose from the water as a flower; and it was called Narcissus.
- VERA MIROVA.
- 2.—Grieg.....Aria.
- Wagner-Liszt.
- The Death of Isolda.
- Chopin.....Berceuse.
- Polonaise Fis-moll.
- LEO PODOLSKY.
- 3.—Mazurka.....Godard (by request).
- A young bride recognises her lover among the crowd of admiring village spectators. She invites him to join her in the dance and teasingly he refuses. Afterwards she relents and wishes to join, when she in turn refuses to dance with him.
- INTERVAL.
- 4.—L'Africaine.....Gillet.
- 5.—Rachmaninoff.....Elegie.
- Cyril Scott.....Lento.
- Cl. Debussy.....Moonlight.
- Amant.....Poem.
- Mozzkowsky.....Caprice Espagnole.
- 6.—Egyptian Dance.....Franchetti.
- VERA MIROVA.

The fourth successive clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

CHINA'S UNDERWORLD.

BEGGAR'S REVOLTING CRUELTY.

OFFENDER BEATEN TO DEATH.

A N. C. Daily News Correspondent, writing from Jungshien, Sze., on January 3, said: A week ago, the usual programme of punishments was varied by having a man beaten to death by clubs, owing to the heinous nature of his crime. A study of the underworld in China would reveal stories to rival any that Victor Hugo ever wrote. This criminal was a fellow who was familiar as a beggar on the streets. He would slide along the street on a mat, having his legs twisted and drawn up in a most pitiable condition, though it is said that he could walk and run as well as anybody when occasion required. For some time he had been accompanied by a little girl, about six years of age, whose arms were really bent and stiffened, and it is said that her condition was so appalling that he derived as much as 1,000 cash a day from her begging. One day she recognized a man on the street as her uncle. At first he did not remember her, but she was able to prove that she was his niece who had been stolen some time before from her native village, a place about six miles away. The uncle immediately had the beggar taken up and put the trial it came out that he had cut the tendons of the child's arms, after kidnapping her, and twisted the limbs out of shape, taking her out to beg with him, so the wounds had healed. The death of three or four other children was laid against him and clubbing to death like a dog was considered the appropriate punishment for the poor wretch. When arrested he had some \$15 on his person, quite a large sum for a man to carry about in these parts.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LTD. STATUTORY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the CHINA SPECIE BANK, LTD. to consider the report and to elect Directors, Chief Manager, and Assistant Manager, will be held at the Registered Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1921, at 2 p.m.

L. S. HOLM,
Chief Manager.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DOWELL & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 17th February, 1921, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 17th February, 1921, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

LADIES' GOLF.

A CUP has been presented by Mr. K. S. Mousour, which will be played for under the following conditions:

Electric competition during February over the first nine holes of the New Course, Fanning. As many cards as desired may be returned. Men's tees to be used. Entries must be signed in the book provided before starting.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

THE HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BUSINESS of the Holland Pacific Trading Company of Bank Buildings, Hongkong, has been taken over as from the 1st of January, 1921, and will be carried on by the Holland Pacific Trading Company Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) at the same address.

J. H. VAN GENNEP LUHRS,
Joint Managing Director,
Holland Pacific Trading Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

WISEMAN, LTD.

Fresh Arrival of English Confectionery. Cadbury's Chocolates. Fry's Chocolates. Fuller's Chocolates. Pasca's Candies. Mackintosh's Toff. Also Cullers Swiss Chocolates of Fancy boxes and a large assortment of Peck From Biscuits. All these Goods have arrived during the last few days.

WISMAN LTD.

Public Auction. PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One lot of CROWN LAND at Hongkong, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measurement.	Area.	Approximate Value.
Lot 1, being a portion of the land of the late Mr. J. H. Wilson, situated at the corner of the intersection of the Victoria Road and the North Bridge Road, and containing an area of about 10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	100,000

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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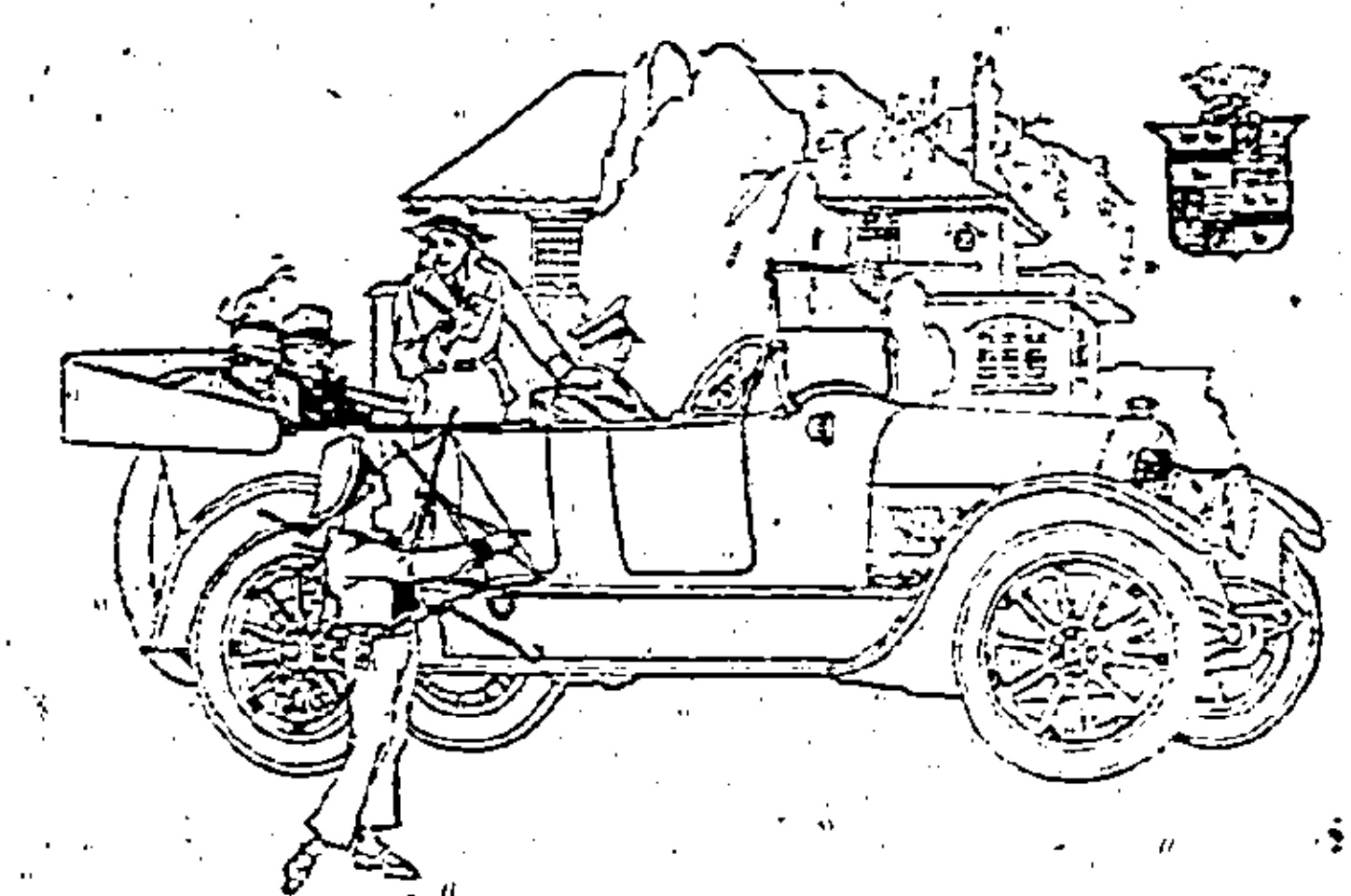
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ALLIES' REPARATION TERMS.

BERLIN, February 2nd.

As regards the Allies' reparations terms, Herr von Simons, speaking in the Reichstag, said that Germany will have to pay a total of 288 milliards of marks during 42 years, or over 3000 milliards of paper marks, while the Allies' second demand was that Germany should, for 42 years, pay a 12 per cent. ad valorem tax on German exports. Thus, it is estimated that one or two milliards could be obtained from Germany by the latter way.

Herr von Simons declared that it would have been impossible in the most flourishing days before the war to make such payments. The whole settlement was obscure and contained contradictions of the Treaty.

Herr von Simons declared that the programme spells complete economic enslavement of the people, especially the workers. (Sensation.) The ad valorem export tax was unconscionably heavy, and would be injurious both at home and abroad, and with a rise in the rate of exchange of the mark these conditions would threaten the export industry. (Cries of "Quite right.")

Herr von Simons asserted that the Allies could not punish Germany for not accepting the proposals. Otherwise, there was no longer a proposal, but an order. He declared that the Allies' threat to refuse Germany entry into the League of Nations was premature, as Germany had not asked for admission. (Applause.) At present the inducement to enter was not so great as to counteract the terrors of non-entry.

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ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

TRIBUTE TO HEADMISTRESS.

The annual prizegiving at the Diocesan Girls' School in Kowloon, which took place this morning at 11 o'clock, was presided over by a sincere tribute to Miss E. D. Skipton, the retiring headmistress, who has been connected with it since its beginning. The ceremony was largely attended, and was a most successful occasion. Lady Stubbs distributed the awards, and there were present a number of distinguished visitors, including the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and others.

A pleasing programme of songs and recitations was given by the scholars. The Bishop of Victoria presided. After the programme the Bishop made a brief address.

He said that he congratulated all the children and those who had their training in charge, for the excellent entertainment that had been given. Last night, he said, he had read over all the reports of the school from the beginning, to ascertain how it started. He found that it had its beginning almost 21 years ago, on the 9th of February, at a meeting held at St. Paul's College, at which Bishop Hoare presided. At the meeting the school was called into being. It was about a year before the school actually started. This made it practically twenty years old.

Two things had impressed him, in reading through the reports. One of these was its steady growth in numbers and effectiveness; the other was how much it owed to the service and inspiration of Miss Skipton, who had come to it twenty years ago, and ever since had watched and helped to forward its growth. As he studied the names of the various committees through the history of the school, he noticed that none of the members of the first committee were any longer on the committees. This was one of the points that he realized very keenly.

There was an expression that came from St. Paul: "Ye are our epistles, known and read of all." What St. Paul meant, he thought, was that the big thing that stands out in life is human personality. He remarked on the large number of girls who had been influenced by the school. Everbody, he added, must be glad of the school and the splendid influence of Miss Skipton, the headmistress.

After the Bishop's address, which was received with hearty applause, the Rev. Mr. Lindsay read the annual report as follows:

We have much pleasure in presenting the twenty-first annual report. Sixty-two boarders and 123 day scholars attended the School during 1920, the maximum for one month being 152. One candidate passed the H.K. University Senior Examination, six passed the Junior, with one distinction in needlework and one in drawing.

The Lugard Scholarship was awarded to Bernia Remedios. It was with great regret that the Committee of the School felt obliged to raise the fees. For a long time they have not been commensurate with the expenses, and were therefore raised.

All boarders \$360 per annum payable monthly or quarterly in advance. Day scholars: Upper and middle school \$6 per mensem payable in advance. Lower school \$4 per mensem payable in advance.

(These were the fees when the school was in Hongkong.) We are glad to feel that the school is meeting a need in the Colony as is proved by its continued prosperity. It is much to be hoped, however, that with the increasing demand for higher education that those who value such education given under Christian influence, will see to it that this school does not lack the support which the supply renders necessary.

The Committee and School desire to express their gratitude to all who gave donations and subscriptions during the past year, in particular to the Ministering Children's League for a handsome grant, and to Mrs. Hurston, Harriot, Balen and Koch, to Dr. Smalley, and Dr. Murray and the Medical Staff and Sisters of the Government Civil and Victoria Hospitals,

to Drs. Kew Bros, for medical and dental help and attendance, to the Kowloon Dispensary for medicines, the Standard Oil Co. for gifts of oil and wax; also to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., the Dairy Farm Co., Kowloon Dairy, Messrs. Loxley & Co., Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., for goods at reduced rates; to Mr. J. Brown for much kindly help about house repairs, &c.

To the kind donors of prizes, treats and amusements: Professor Danenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Crose, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. J. A. Joseph, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. Leung, Mr. Lo Cheung Shui, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Ponsbury, Mrs. Stubb, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kam Fook, Capt. and Mrs. Wood, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Trustees of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming and the Coronet Cinema-graph.

(b) The bathing party was held again this year, thanks to the following kind friends: Mr. Macfie, Mrs. McIver, Mrs. Rapp, Mr. Compton, The Wharf and Godown Co., Major and Mrs. Walsley, Sergis, Francis and Ravenscroft kindly officiated as swimming instructors (by kind permission of the Commander of the "Tamar"). We again thank Inspector Gordon for the use of the Police Pier. The funds are now quite exhausted, so when the warm weather comes perhaps some more kind friends will remember us.

If any one has hockey clubs to dispose of we shall be very glad of them.

(c) The great event of the latter part of the year was the "Sale." As our stall at the M.C.L. Bazaar was never a conspicuous success, we thought we might try having a sale in the School. The needlework mistresses started the nucleus of the goods for sale at their needlework classes and all rallied round them. Later on old girls, parents, friends, subscribers, committee members, and even strangers (heretofore) poured in gifts and donations, and came to buy. Lady Stubbs opened the proceedings and spent quite a long time with us in the midst of a busy day. The gross proceeds were \$1,733.83 (including \$544.78 in donation), \$700 was sent to the Famine Fund, \$400 each to the Blind Home, and the Victoria Home, Kowloon City; after expenses were paid we have a balance of \$167.53. The upper school, in a body, paid a visit to the two homes, selecting two children Ruth and John from the latter, to be their special proteges. The "tea" was so generously contributed so that the children of the two schools had their share in the good things next day. We again wish to thank all who so kindly helped us. The names are far too numerous to make a list.

We cordially welcome the Rev. Bishop of Victoria as our new chairman. Dr. Dupuy has already taken a keen interest in the welfare of the School.

Miss Ferguson left in August for a well-earned furlough having been absent from her home for seven years. She will, all being well, return in the autumn and take again the post of Headmistress which she so ably filled for over a year.

The present Headmistress, Miss E. D. Skipton, retires in September. She carries with her into her well-earned retirement the warm affection and good wishes of Committee, school staff and scholars. The Diocesan Girls' School owes everything, humanly speaking, to Miss Skipton's self-denying and indefatigable labour of love for 20 years. She has seen the school grow from small beginnings into a well-equipped and efficiently staffed centre of education. The high moral tone for which this school is notable, is almost wholly due to the character and influence of the one who has been its beloved Head for so many years. Deeply though we regret Miss Skipton's departure, we wish to place on record our great appreciation of the splendid service she has so ably rendered.

The report, and its tribute to Miss Skipton were loudly applauded. The Bishop of Victoria then said, with reference to his preceding remarks concerning the beginning of the school, that he had discovered to his interest that Sir Robert Ho Tung, present at the prizegiving, was one of the gentlemen present at the most

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

APPLICATIONS HEARD.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, several applications were heard.

In the matter of the Mi Yuen Loong Firm, the Official Receiver, Mr. Nibet, applied for the postponement of the hearing on an application for adjudication, on the ground that some of the creditors had made objections. Mr. M. K. Lo of Lo and Lo appeared for a creditor and asked for an order allowing an application for adjudication against an alleged partner. This was granted.

Hearing of an application for discharge, in the case of Li Kim Tong alias Bi Bo Hung, was adjourned to next Bankruptcy day. A similar postponement was made of the hearing on an application for adjudication in the case of Lai Yu San, trading as Sang Lee.

An application for adjudication of Arthur de Carvalho, trading as Carvalho & Co., was made and granted, and Mr. C. B. Brown was appointed trustee conditional on his giving \$5,000 security to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

The hearing of a petition in the matter of Hip Tung Sang was adjourned to Chambers.

CARGO PILFERING.

TWO THIEVES CAUGHT.

A GANG AT WORK.

For the theft from the s.s. "Lahore" yesterday, of 10 rolls of embroidered silk ribbon a coolie against whom Inspector Spear proved a previous conviction was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Magistrate Orme this morning.

On the application of the Inspector, 4 hours' stocks was given in lieu of the first day.

Another coolie admitted stealing one roll of ribbon from the same ship.

The Inspector said that in view of the fact that the accused and the previous man were arrested about the same time, it was evident that they were working together, and in conjunction with several others who got away. At least two cases of cargo must have been broken open by the thieves, as the ribbons were of different quality.

No previous conviction having been proved in this instance, the Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

ROYAL GOLD INGOTS.

CORONATION GIFTS FOR ABBEY.

PROPOSED SALE.

Gold ingots which formed the Coronation gifts to Westminster Abbey of King Edward and King George are to be applied to the Abbey Restoration Fund.

When the suggestion was put forward that they might be sold for the benefit of the fund instead of being retained as mementoes, King George readily assented to the use of his gift and that of his father in such manner as the Dean and Chapter might deem best.

Accordingly it has been determined to convert the ingots into coins of the realm. The manner in which this shall be done has not yet been decided.

In view of the enhanced value of gold, but more especially in view of the associations attached to these ingots, the yield from them should prove very substantial.

Mr. A. E. Davidson, this morning appeared in Magistrate Lindell's Court as complainant in a case in which a coolie was charged with disorderly conduct at the Star Ferry wharf. Mr. Davidson said that yesterday he purchased a blackwood cabinet at the auction room of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, and engaged a coolie to carry it to the Star Ferry wharf. He had paid the coolie off at the wharf when the defendant came up and claimed that he was the man who had originally been engaged to carry the cabinet. A quarrel between the coolies led to blows. In the struggle, witness's cabinet was knocked over and the glass door smashed. The defendant, in reply to the Magistrate, repeated his claim that he was the man the complainant had engaged to carry the cabinet, and that the other coolie had stolen his job while he went to get ropes. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 or 10 days' hard labour.

ing twenty-one years ago when the school was projected. The Bishop then expressed his great pleasure in asking Lady Stubbs to distribute the prizes. Lady Stubbs then handed out the awards.

SUGAR JUDGMENT.

DEFENDANT WINS CASE.

NO DAMAGE SUIT.

Judgment for the defendants was given this morning by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the suit of the Yuen Hop Hong, sugar merchants, against the Kiep Tjeng Han of 125 Wing Lok Street, for \$50,056.84, damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of a breach of contract.

The case was one of the largest and hardest-fought that has been before the Supreme Court for some years. The hearing lasted 18 days, beginning on November 29 last, and ending on December 23. The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. Eldon Potter and F. C. Jenkin, and the defendants by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that by a written contract, represented by an offer delivered to them by the defendants on August 25, 1919, and accepted by them in writing on August 31, 1919, the defendants sold them 5,000 tons of sugar at 31 1/2 guilders per Java picul, but later repudiated the contract. The defendants denied that they made any contract with the plaintiffs for the sale of the sugar, but that such offer as they received was in the nature of a general offer to the trade.

The decision of the Acting Chief Justice, which is of considerable length, says that the plaintiffs are a firm of sugar merchants of old standing in the Colony, which has been for 30 years a member of the General Chamber of Commerce. Their turnover in 1919 was over a million. The defendant firm has been established in the Colony since 1916. It is for all practical purposes owned by Mr. Kwok Chung Young, who has a large sugar business in Java, and offices in many places in the Far East, besides an agency in London. He is president of the China Sugar Association in Java.

His Lordship then reviews the testimony of the witnesses, summarizing the evidence for both sides, and continues:

The defendants' case made on these facts may be briefly outlined as follows: Having previously received enquiries for sugar from Pak Kon, purporting to be acting on behalf of a French firm, on August 25 they gave a quotation to him for the French firm, the name of which was then undisclosed.

The quotation or offer was made to and intended for the French firm only and the defendants had no knowledge of, and no intention of contracting with the plaintiffs or any other party.

On August 30 a counter offer at a lower price was made by Pak Kon on behalf of his principals and the defendants then cancelled their previous offer or quotation.

On August 31 a member of the plaintiff firm took the cables Floquet and Knott had received from Paris to Kwok's house, to show him that there was in fact a French firm willing to contract. Kwok, who was unwell, refused to reopen the matter.

However, the price guilders 31 1/2 was agreeable to him, and he proposed to enquire as to the status of the French firm, the name of which he then learned for the first time, and if everything was satisfactory, to give them the contract through Pak Kon, who would receive the usual brokerage.

Then learning, on September 1, that the plaintiffs were claiming to deal with him as principals, he decided to have no more to do with Pak Kon and put the matter in the hands of another broker, Pentreath. He was willing to let Floquet and Knott have the sugar at the original quotation thousands of times he might have been considerably out of pocket by the transaction. He did in fact through his agents open negotiations with Floquet which lasted until September 11 when they came to nothing.

The plaintiffs' case on the facts may be put briefly as follows: Plaintiffs are not and never have been brokers. They are and always have been merchants buying and selling in the sugar market. Particularly in their transactions with the defendants they have always been principals. They often acted as middlemen between the defendants and European firms with whom the defendants were not in direct touch. They fulfilled this function especially in the case of the sugar refineries managed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The defendants knew in these transactions that the plaintiffs had a sub-purchaser, but not always his name; and in any case the price obtained by the plaintiffs from the sub-purchaser was no concern of the defendants.

After further reviewing some of the particulars of the transaction, His Lordship continues: Now it is certainly not the plaintiffs' fault, but I think it unfortunate that their case rests initially upon an interview, that of August 25, between their representative and a man who is now dead, and no one else.

Referring to the testimony of the witness Young, His Lordship says: Looking at the matter as far as I am able, in a broad, common sense way, as a jury would do, I think it unlikely that if

£15,000 FOR 15S. 9D.

SILVER MINE ROMANCE.

SPANISH MINER'S RISE TO FORTUNE.

Another romance has been added to the history of British Columbia silver mining. To get a mine in payment of a wage claim, and then realize \$15,000 on it, is the experience of a Spanish miner.

A few years ago Pedro Salina got a mine renowned at a sheriff's sale in lieu of 15s. 9d. wages due to him for working there.

He and a brother carried on work, says Reuter, and after some years uncovered high-grade silver that netted them £1,600 in three days. All told they took out 300 tons, which produced an average of £30 a ton.

Pedro has now sold the property to a group of Vancouver men for £15,000.

LONELY ISLAND VOYAGE.

EXPLORER AWAY 18 MONTHS.

DECEPTION ISLAND EXPEDITION.

Mr. John I. Cope, leader of the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition, has left Monto Video for the South Shetland Islands, where he will embark in a 200-ton cutter for the voyage to Deception Island, in the Antarctic Ocean.

He expects to land in January. The party of five will be out of touch with civilisation for eighteen months. There will be no spectacular dash to the Pole, but Mr. Cope expects to penetrate inland and discover new territory. A complete cinematographic record will be kept.

The party will depend entirely for fresh meat on seals and penguins, but dried foods and edible tabloids will be dragged on sledges.

The party will spend the winter in tents on the ice.

Young was in and out of the room on the 25th he should not have been told of, and should have taken no interest in negotiations for a contract of this magnitude. He says that this was his office, he was usually there, and so was Tong. If I believe, as I think I must, that Young and Tong were both present and understood this offer to have been applied for on behalf of a French merchant, it is not difficult to infer that Tong understood the same. I am fully satisfied on the evidence that this and nothing else was contemplated by Kwok.

My view does not of course mean that I find Pak Kon guilty of perjury as to the contract. No such finding is of course necessary, and I do not arrive at it. I am prepared to accept his statement, that he went, as he had been instructed, to get a quotation for his firm. But whatever he did actually say, and I think it quite likely that he does not himself remember the precise words he used—it is clear that if he unfortunately made his hearer understand that he wanted a quotation to a French firm, and the defendants did actually make an offer or quotation to a French firm, it cannot avail the plaintiffs that what he had in his mind was a very different thing, a quotation to the plaintiffs themselves.

Passing to the subsequent conduct of the defendants, His Lordship says that on the question of cancellation, in this present claim it does not matter very much whether the defendants revoked their offer to a French firm or not; for such an offer was *ex hypothesi* not made to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Potter urged (1) that the cables show clearly that Kwok throughout believed himself bound to supply sugar under the contract. On this point I am satisfied that Kwok did intend and desire to get a contract with a responsible French firm. Possibly he had his reasons for desiring to get in touch with the Paris market. If circumstances had been favourable, apparently Floquet and Knott would have had the sugar from him at guilders 31.50. This does not of course prove that he did not break off negotiations and cancel his offer of August 30. And again (2) it is said that plaintiffs would not have been so foolish as to make a counter offer at a lower rate on a rising market, and after the formation of the plaintiffs' negotiations with Floquet promised them only a small and problematical profit.

On the point whether the offer on which the case largely hinged was actually enclosed in an envelope addressed to the plaintiff, His Lordship says: On this question I refrain from an elaborate review of the points put forward with remarkable ability for the plaintiffs. I will content myself with saying that, on the evidence as a whole, after the most anxious consideration, I am unable to find as a fact that the offer was actually put in an envelope. Here again, I wish to say that I am not finding that the plaintiffs have committed perjury. I merely say that I am not satisfied that on this point they have established their case.

If there was never any offer made to the plaintiffs, there has been no consensus and therefore no contract and my judgment must be for the defendants.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

FROZEN SMOKED FISH

"New shipment ex S.S. Glenamoy"

SELECTED FILETS,
 FINNAN HADDOCKS,
 SELECTED KIPPERS.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE Co., Ltd.

SECOND WEEK

WHITEAWAY'S GREAT WINTER STOCKTAKING SALE

STARTLING REDUCTIONS

150 pair
 MEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in Black and Brown. Usual Prices \$16.50 to \$22.50 pair
 Special Sale Price \$7.50 pair

200 pair
 WHITE CANVAS BOOTS & SHOES
 Usual Prices \$7.50 to \$12.75 pair
 Special Sale Price \$3.50 pair

100 pair
 LADIES' SHOES in Black and Brown. Odd make and sizes.
 To be cleared at \$3.50 pair

50 pair
 LADIES' BOOTS in various styles.
 Must be cleared \$5.00 pair

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
 HONGKONG.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GIANT ITALIAN AIRSHIP.

BOUGHT BY AMERICAN WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

The War Department has bought the Italian airship "Roma," the largest semi-rigid airship in existence for \$200,000. The airship, which has a cubic capacity of 1,200,000 feet, a length of 410 feet, is driven by six 12-cylinder engines of 400 h.p. each at an estimated speed of 80 miles. The airship has a cruising radius at full speed of 3,300 miles.

AMERICANS IN SIBERIA AND HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

The foreign relations committee of the Senate has approved Senator Johnson's resolutions for investigation into American activities in Siberia and Hayti.

1,300 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

LONDON, February 3.

A telegram from Washington states that the annual report of Morris and Co., one of the great meat packers, shows a declaration of stock dividend of over 1,200 per cent.

AMERICAN OIL EMBARGO BILL.

SAN JOSE, February 2.

In connection with the oil embargo it is pointed out that the Bill is being introduced by Senator Phelan of California. It is very unlikely that any recommendation from Mr. Daniels will have any effect on the initial stage of the Bill which is designed to check the exportation of Californian oils to Japan, because the administration has only another thirty days' life and an outgoing administration would not venture to take a decision on matters of such internal importance.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 2.

The Registrar-General reports that 21 cases of sleeping sickness (encephalitis lethargica) were notified during the week ended January 22 in London alone.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

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VICTORIA.

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SEATTLE.

Feb. 7.-A. L. Enderby.
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TACOMA.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 7.-T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.
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LOS ANGELES.

Feb. 10.-L.A.P.N. West Hixton.
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PORTLAND.

Feb. 7.-A. L. Enderby.
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VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco.
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NEW YORK.

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NEW ORLEANS.

Feb. 19.-O. S. K. Hamburg Maru.
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SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Durban and Capetown.
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EUROPEAN PORTS.

Brindisi, Venice, & Trieste.
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MARSEILLES.

Feb. 20.-M. M. Armand Behic.
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JAPAN PORTS.

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BANKS.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION HONGKONG.

We handle all financial transactions incident to Foreign Trade.
Current Accounts kept in Gold Dollars, Sterling and Local Currency.
We offer to put Importers in touch with Manufacturers and Exporters,
through the use of the Special facilities of the Foreign Trade Bureau
of the Guaranty Trust Company, which are placed at our disposal.

HEAD OFFICE.

OTHER BRANCHES IN:
SHANGHAI HANKOW TIENTSIN
PEKING MANILA CANTON
CHANGSHA SINGAPORE

HIS KNEES WERE SWOLLEN WITH RHEUMATISM.

Was Pain Baked Night and Day.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Again Prove
The Right Remedy in Colombo.

Most of the treatments for Rheumatism are directed at the symptoms and only temporarily relieve the pain and stiffness, if they give any relief at all. It is by driving the rheumatic poison out of the blood, which whilst purifying the blood, they also enrich, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills prove so permanently effective as a remedy for this malady. The testimony of Mr. R. D. Rodrigo, which follows is but one of thousands received.

"Some eight years ago I suffered terribly with Rheumatism," said Mr. Rodrigo, who is employed in the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, Ceylon. "This dreadful malady," he continued, "affected me principally in the joints, especially in my knees, which became very swollen and intensely painful. The glands on each side of my neck were sore and swollen so that I could turn my head. At the same time I suffered with flatulence and had continual pains in the abdomen. At night I could get very little sleep. This continued off and on for three or four years, the pains in my legs becoming so bad at times that I could hardly get about at all. In fact, once I was compelled to give up work for a month. Naturally I worried a great deal and became much depressed."

"It chanced that I picked up a booklet about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this brought to my mind the fact that my sister had received much benefit from taking these Pills some years previously. I decided to see if they would do my Rheumatism any good, and to my intense delight, found that after taking the contents of only one bottle there was a marked improvement. As I continued the treatment the swelling in my joints and glands subsided, and by degrees all pains and stiffness left me; the flatulence ceased and I could again enjoy a good night's rest. This happened about four years ago and I have had no return of the rheumatism since, thanks solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

As a remedy for disorders arising from vitiated watery blood or disorders of nerves, and as a tonic for the whole system, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been pre-eminent for over thirty years, being obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere also post free at \$5.00 bottle, \$8.00 for 6 bottles from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 93 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1921.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Sterling Exchange 2 1/2 T. T.

BANKS.

Hongkong Bank ... \$735.00

East Asia Bank ... \$116 1/2 b. ex. div.

Marine Insurance ... \$107.00

North China Insurance ... \$112.00

Union Insurance ... \$125.00

Yangtze Insurance ... \$22.00

Far Eastern ... \$20.00

Fire Insurance ... \$125.00

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... \$174.00

Swire ... \$100.00

Douglas ... \$84.00

H. K. Steamship ... \$25.00

Indo-China (Ref.) ... \$25.00

Do. (Ref.) 200 n. L.R.

Shall Transport ... \$115.00

Star Ferry ... \$25.00

Reveries ... \$100.00

China Sugar ... \$100.00

Malayan Sugar ... \$100.00

Mining ... \$100.00

Kailan Mining Adm. ... \$100.00

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February, 3, 1921.

On London ... 2 1/2

On demand ... 2 1/2

On 30 days sight ... 2 1/2

On 4 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 6 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 12 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 18 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 24 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 30 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 36 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 42 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 48 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 54 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 60 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 66 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 72 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 78 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 84 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 90 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 96 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 102 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 108 months sight ... 2 1/2

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On 120 months sight ... 2 1/2

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On 180 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 186 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 192 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 198 months sight ... 2 1/2

On 204 months sight ... 2 1/2

